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AP: Road on North Carolina's Outer Banks reopens to motorists

Charlotte Observer: Look at what those gale-force winds on Friday did to Outer Banks' N.C. 12

Charlotte Observer: Updated: Container with 3 tons of sulfuric acid is floating somewhere off Outer Banks

WUNC: Coast Guard Warns Of Shipping Hazard From Containers Lost At Sea

GENX

Fayetteville Observer: GenX detected in Robeson County wells

Fayetteville Observer: Our View: The long, frustrating wait for GenX answers

Fayetteville Observer: Another View: Shut down the Chemours plant
Brunswick Beacon: GenX levels remain low in county water supply
WECT: City council backs request to stop production of GenX

ATLANTIC COAST PIPELINE

AP: Regulator: Pipeline Permits Have No Link to Cooper Agreement

Robesonian: Regulator denies pipeline payoff

WRAL: DEQ official: Permit decision separate from pipeline fund

WRAL: Editorial: Legislature's jeopardizes pipeline mitigation fund, needs to stop meddling

Roanoke Times: Letter: We don't need natural gas for economic growth

HOG WASTE

AP: Hog industry lawyers: Jury needn't hear other waste methods

AIR QUALITY TESTING

Coastal Review Online: Group Seeks to Gauge Air Quality Statewide

OFFSHORE DRILLING

Wilmington Star-News: With drilling comment period closing soon, Regan visits Onslow coast
Public Radio East: Coastal NC Resistance To Offshore Drilling Continues Under Trump Administration

DUKE ENERGY RATE HIKE

Charlotte Business Journal: Is \$30 million charge imposed on Duke Energy a 'meaningful penalty' for coal-ash

mismanagement?

Charlotte Business Journal: Tax savings, nuclear trusts turn into multi-million dollar issues in Duke Energy rate case

SEVERE WEATHER PREPAREDNESS WEEK

Rocky Mount Telegram: <u>Tornado drill stresses preparedness</u>

PASQUOTANK PRISON ATTACK

WVEC: Lawmaker warns 'more murders' if prisons aren't fixed

OPIOID CRISIS

AP: Prescription opioids fail rigorous new test for chronic pain

News and Observer: Cary turns to an unlikely source to fight opioid abuse: the sewers

Wilmington Star-News: <u>DAs to request \$1 million bail for all heroin traffickers</u>
Public Radio East: Prosecutors To Ask For Higher Bail Amounts For Opioid Trafficking

WUNC: Jump In Overdoses Shows Opioid Epidemic Has Worsened

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Winston-Salem Journal: Our view: Flu danger is not over

ATRIUM HEALTH/UNC MERGER

Triangle Business Journal: UNC Health Care CEO talks failed deal with Atrium Health

EDUCATION

News and Observer: NC schools face a new kind of threat: professional hackers

News and Observer: Wake County schools need more counselors. But who should pay for them?

Charlotte Observer: Black Americans are more educated than ever. So why do they still lag economically?

Education NC: Tech experts cautions state schools unprepared for cybersecurity events

SCHOOL SAFETY

Asheville Citizen-Times: Concealed gun workshops planned for teachers in Henderson County Wilmington Star-News: Sheriff: 50 threats against New Hanover schools since Parkland

Rocky Mount Telegram: Candidates share school safety goals, not tactics

Rocky Mount Telegram: Candidates say no guns for teachers

WUNC: North Carolina Teachers Don't Want To Carry Guns, And Churches Don't Want To Talk About Them

WCNC: Gov. Roy Cooper: Arming NC teachers is a bad idea Fox 46: Should North Carolina teachers carry guns in class?

Encore: MINORITY REPORT: The high price of feeding desires and ignorance

GUN SAFETY

Charlotte Observer: More people than ever are dying from guns in North Carolina. What's behind it?

The Africom: Senate to debate bill to take guns from convicted domestic abusers

ELECTIONS AND ETHICS BOARD

AP: Gov. Cooper: Judges got it wrong on elections board ruling

Spectrum: CAPITAL TONIGHT MARCH 6

ETHICS COMPLAINT

Shelby Star: Ethics complaint filed against Tim Moore

WBT: The Pat McCrory Show with Bo Thompson: The Top Five Most Important Events in Charlotte

SEXUAL HARASSMENT

News and Observer: Senate Minority Leader calls for tougher harassment policies at Legislature

News and Observer: Rep. Duane Hall accuses NC Policy Watch of coordinating with his political opponents

WNCN: Democratic NC lawmaker accused of harassment won't resign

SIEMENS VISIT

Charlotte Business Journal: Siemens apprenticeship program gets spotlight from Gov. Cooper tour

WFAE: Well-Trained Workforce Top Priority For NC Gov. Cooper

WSOC: Gov. Roy Cooper talks new workforce initiative at Siemens facility

AMAZON JOBS

News and Observer: Amazon officials are visiting potential HQ2 sites. NC is awaiting the call.

News and Observer: Research Triangle Park Foundation pitches inclusion and diversity

Denver Business Journal: Amazon is showing prime interest in another area in HQ2 search

CHARLOTTE PANTHERS SALE

Charlotte Observer: March will be 'the action month' after 2-month lull in Carolina Panthers sale process

SMALL BUSINESS SURVEY

Triad Business Journal: Triad ranks among the best places for new small businesses

TARIFFS

AP: Global stocks decline as investors watch US tariff moves

McClatchy: Higher prices for beer? NC brewers worried about Trump's proposed tariffs

GOP TAX PLAN

WRAL Tech Wire: Duke survey: Optimistic biz execs to boost hiring, wages in wake of tax reform

BARBECUE

BH Media: Carolina boys diggin' Brooklyn barbecue? Say it ain't so!

Brunswick Beacon: Behold barbecue's potential power as a political unifying force

WCHL: Brooklyn BBQ Is Not Taking Over The World

PASSING OF BILLY GRAHAM

Charlotte Observer: 100,000 people sign petition for a Billy Graham national holiday

NC POLITICS

Charlotte Observer: Charlotte lawmaker failed to report \$10,000 in donations. The state wants his records.

Greenville Daily Reflector: <u>Uncompromising approach puts democracy at risk</u> Elizabeth City Daily Advance: <u>Rallying NC Dems: Party chair cites record organizing</u>

Wilson Times: Dems seek voter surge: State chairman hopes to break GOP's legislative supermajority in 2018

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